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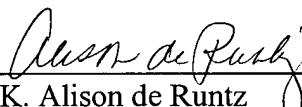
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	1	6,022,400	2/8/00	Izumi et al.			
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U.S. Published Patent Application Documents

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	3	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration, mailed June 4, 2003, in International Application No. PCT/US03/04144 of EKC Technology, Inc.
	4	Written Opinion, mailed December 11, 2003, in International Application No. PCT/US03/04144 of EKC Technology, Inc.

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